

Superseded 5/12/2015

76-5-102 Assault.

- (1) Assault is:
 - (a) an attempt, with unlawful force or violence, to do bodily injury to another;
 - (b) a threat, accompanied by a show of immediate force or violence, to do bodily injury to another; or
 - (c) an act, committed with unlawful force or violence, that causes bodily injury to another or creates a substantial risk of bodily injury to another.
- (2) Assault is a class B misdemeanor.
- (3) Assault is a class A misdemeanor if:
 - (a) the person causes substantial bodily injury to another; or
 - (b) the victim is pregnant and the person has knowledge of the pregnancy.
- (4) It is not a defense against assault, that the accused caused serious bodily injury to another.